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ANNUAL REPORT  
TOWN OF  
GREENWOOD

1902 - 1903



ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS  
OF THE  
TOWN OF GREENWOOD  
FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING MARCH 2,  
1903

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## TOWN OFFICERS

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*Moderator:*

L. E. COLE

*Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor:*

E. W. PENLEY

L. P. BRYANT

H. D. COLE

*Road Commissioner:*

A. B. BRYANT

*Clerk:*

A. C. LIBBY

*Treasurer:*

W. B. RAND

*Collector and Constable:*

C. A. RICHARDSON

*Superintending School Committee:*

MARK A. LAPHAM

WM. A. HOLT

GUY COFFIN

*Supervisor of Schools:*

G. W. RICHARDSON

*Board of Health:*

J. G. COFFIN

E. D. PACKARD

A. C. LIBBY, SEC.

*Town Agent:*

E. W. PENLEY

## WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

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To C. A. RICHARDSON, a Constable of the Town of Greenwood, in the County of Oxford, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Greenwood, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at Hotel hall in Locke's Mills village in said town, on the second day of March, 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

- Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
- Art. 3. To act on the reports of town officers.
- Art. 4. To choose Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor for the ensuing year.
- Art. 5. To choose a Road Commissioner for the ensuing year.
- Art. 6. To choose one member of the Superintending School Committee.
- Art. 7. To choose a Supervisor of Schools for the ensuing year.
- Art. 8. To choose all other town officers for the ensuing year.
- Art. 9. To see what action the town will take in relation to paying the collector his per cent. for collection on abated taxes after 1901.
- Art. 10. To see if the town will dispense with the liquor agency for the ensuing year.
- Art. 11. To see if the town will grant and raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance and support of schools, and the poor, and to defray all other town charges for the ensuing year.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will raise to be expended in permanent improvement of the State road in said town, in accordance with the law of 1901.

Art. 13. To see what action the town will take in relation to repairing the town farm buildings, and raising the money for the same.

Art. 14. To see how much the town will vote per hour for men and oxen or horses for labor on highway.

Art. 15. To see if the town will grant and raise such sums of money as may be necessary for building and repairing roads and bridges for the ensuing year.

Art. 16. To see if the town will grant and raise such sums of money as may be necessary for breaking roads.

Art. 17. To see if the town will grant and raise such sums of money as may be necessary to pay the interest on the town debt and school fund for the ensuing year.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise toward paying the town debt.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise to purchase school books for the ensuing year.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for repairs of schoolhouses and purchase of appliances for the ensuing year.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote, if any, for Memorial Day.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to instruct the School Committee to maintain a school in districts No. 1, 7, 8 and 9, or otherwise.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to change the location of the schoolhouse on Patch Mountain so as to better convene the scholars who attend said school, and appropriate money for same. Location to be designated by School Committee.

The Selectmen will be in session at Hotel Hall at 9 o'clock a. m. of said day of meeting, to revise the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Greenwood, this 16th day of February, A. D. 1903.

E. W. PENLEY,	}	<i>Selectmen of Greenwood.</i>
L. P. BRYANT,		
H. D. COLE,		



## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The selectmen of Greenwood respectfully submit the following report of the financial affairs of the town from March 1, 1902, to March 2, 1903.

The appraised valuation of real estate and personal property liable to taxation on the first day of April, 1902, was as follows:

Resident real estate.....	\$83,520 00
Resident personal estate.....	32,300 00
Non-resident real estate.....	38,055 00
Non-resident personal estate.....	7,365 00
Total valuation.....	\$161,240 00

Whole number of polls taxed, 203.

Whole number of polls not taxed, 30.

Poll tax, \$3 00.

The personal estate was made up as follows:

208 horses.....	\$10,465 00
4 colts, 3 to 4 years old.....	255 00
3 colts, 2 to 3 years old.....	90 00
3 colts, under 2 years old.....	95 00
299 cows.....	6,853 00
56 oxen.....	3,305 00
108 3-year-olds.....	2,548 00
122 2-year-olds.....	2,025 00
126 1-year-olds.....	1,153 00
518 sheep.....	1,565 00
89 swine.....	557 00
Total live stock.....	\$28,911 00
Stock in trade.....	\$4,785 00
Logs and lumber.....	3,000 00
27 bicycles.....	245 00
78 carriages.....	924 00
Other property.....	4,000 00
	\$12,954 00
Total personal estate.....	\$41,865 00

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 APPROPRIATED AND ASSESSED.

State tax.....	\$ 412 68
County tax.....	247 97
Support of schools.....	850 00
Support of poor.....	800 00
Town expenses.....	500 00
Roads and bridges.....	1,400 00
Breaking roads.....	400 00
Interest.....	210 00
School books.....	100 00
Repairs of schoolhouses.....	125 00
Memorial Day.....	10 00
Overlay.....	50 62
Gain in assessing.....	1 23
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Total.....	\$5,107 50
Supplementary taxes.....	111 60
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Total amount committed to collector.....	\$5,219 10

Rate, 28 mills on the dollar.

We committed this to C. A. Richardson on June 23, 1902, for collection at  $2\frac{1}{2}$  cents on the dollar.

## ORDERS DRAWN TO PAY SNOW BILLS, 1901-1902.

F. W. Waterhouse.....	\$12 20
R. T. Martin.....	6 45
Geo. E. Brooks.....	4 50
R. L. Martin.....	1 95
H. C. Judkins.....	2 47
D. R. Cole.....	7 20
A. C. Swan.....	2 50
Daniel Bryant.....	8 47
N. A. Bryant.....	14 02
H. D. Cole.....	17 52
J. A. Titus.....	2 10
G. G. Judkins.....	2 25
A. S. Brooks.....	5 10
E. L. Dunham.....	45
Arthur Tracy.....	1 75
Wm. Johnson.....	6 60
W. H. Garey.....	18 05
Thomas Kenaugh.....	5 35
John Gill.....	4 05



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W. A. Holt.....	\$11 00
Mike Deegan.....	16 49
J. O. Swan.....	60
J. F. Harrington.....	7 40
M. H. Harrington.....	5 40
Bartley Lydon.....	4 65
Calvin Cole.....	1 25
Martin Lydon.....	9 30
L. P. Bryant.....	9 75
Chas. Farr.....	2 55
W. S. Hatham.....	1 50
C. W. Cole.....	11 75
R. L. Martin.....	1 25
F. J. Cole.....	5 62
Sylvester Cole.....	3 45
C. W. Verrill.....	3 75
Wilbur F. Yates.....	3 30
R. F. Herrick.....	8 55
Geo. H. Hayes.....	11 48
Francis Cole.....	1 65
I. N. Judkins.....	90
Wm. Smithers.....	97
P. M. Whitman.....	5 78
O. G. Whitman.....	3 80
W. S. Emmons.....	7 50
I. F. Emmons.....	1 35
Thaxter Doughty.....	7 35
E. D. Packard.....	6 00
G. W. T. Doughty.....	7 35
Geo. Richardson.....	7 05
A. A. Noyes.....	5 55
John Noyes.....	2 70
A. L. Tubbs.....	5 10
M. A. Swan.....	9 60
O. L. Peabody.....	8 00
Geo. D. Doughty.....	8 25
G. G. Cordwell.....	2 25
C. A. Richardson.....	8 55
E. W. Penley.....	19 20
Sidney Foster.....	5 00
F. H. Verrill.....	1 50
F. E. Verrill.....	11 25
Lemuel Bean.....	9 60
F. H. Packard.....	2 40
O. J. Swan.....	2 60

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E. H. Morgan.....	\$ 4 80	
Greenville Whitman.....	3 75	
Geo. C. Cole.....	3 12	
E. F. Herrick.....	2 50	
C. F. Ring.....	6 00	
E. L. Dunham.....	30	
Chas. Lydon.....	9 80	
W. A. Holt.....	2 00	
S. A. Millett.....	2 50	
Richard Hodakin.....	4 00	
Sidney Foster.....	5 00	
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		\$437 04
Appropriation.....	400 00	
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Appropriation overdrawn.....		\$37 04

## ORDERS DRAWN FOR ROAD REPAIRS, 1902.

Wilbur F. Yates.....	\$ 4 50
O. M. Ames.....	4 50
Stillman R. Cole, 1901.....	6 00
Frank Bennett.....	20 00
Harry Norton.....	35 70
Frank Bennett.....	17 00
A. B. Bryant, team \$11.30, spikes 1.50.....	70 50
J. A. Lapham.....	9 00
E. H. and R. F. Herrick.....	38 22
Francis Cole.....	9 00
Frank Cummings, bridge plank.....	49 50
A. W. Bryant.....	14 00
Harvey Norton.....	32 10
Frank Bennett.....	31 30
A. B. Bryant, team, \$10.40.....	52 20
F. J. Cole.....	7 50
Francis Cole.....	9 00
C. F. Ring.....	12 00
W. E. Penley.....	8 40
E. D. Packard.....	15 25
W. E. Ring.....	19 55
W. F. Farr.....	8 25
E. H. and R. F. Herrick.....	27 00
O. J. Swan.....	10 00
A. J. Hayes.....	9 00
A. Swan.....	6 60
R. L. Martin.....	4 35



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E. L. Dunham.....	\$15 60
C. A. Richardson.....	23 85
G. W. Richardson.....	8 25
E. A. Taylor.....	1 50
Harry Inman.....	8 25
C. H. Farr.....	5 50
C. R. Hussey.....	6 30
C. K. Cross.....	14 25
S. A. Farr.....	12 00
John Lydon.....	15 75
Martin H. Lydon, stringers \$1.50.....	14 25
John Gill.....	6 00
Mike Deegan.....	24 85
H. P. Coolidge, stringers \$1.50.....	5 25
T. B. Burke.....	14 00
Alphonso Cole.....	15 05
C. W. Cole.....	11 55
E. K. Cole.....	11 10
D. R. Cole.....	25 80
Greenville Whitman, 1901.....	1 25
J. A. Titus.....	38 50
J. A. Titus, dynamite \$4.42, sharpening drills \$1.09.....	73 91
A. B. Bryant.....	19 75
Frank Bennett.....	10 80
Harvey Norton.....	9 30
G. C. Ames.....	7 80
E. Bryant.....	7 05
Ransom Cole.....	16 80
W. G. Cushman.....	7 50
Ransom Cole, bridge plank.....	93 43
A. L. Emery.....	7 80
A. H. Tracy.....	24 60
O. M. Ames.....	10 50
A. C. Libby.....	7 50
W. R. Swift.....	5 25
Thomas Smith.....	4 50
Daniel Bryant.....	19 42
Hastings Bros., dynamite, caps, etc.....	17 25
A. H. Tracy.....	40 00
W. W. Coolidge, blacksmithing and drills.....	12 40
Frank Bennett.....	55 35
A. B. Bryant, plank \$1.95, sharpening drills .55... ..	90 50
A. H. Tracy, stringers \$4.00.....	34 30
W. E. Ring.....	48 10
Alphonso Cole.....	22 65



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S. A. Farr.....	\$10 50
J. M. Martin.....	2 60
E. H. Morgan.....	10 15
E. F. Herrick.....	1 87
Thomas Kenaugh.....	16 50
O. L. Peabody.....	13 29
C. W. Verrill.....	28 50
Sylvester Cole.....	3 00
Alonzo Heath.....	5 85
C. F. Ring.....	11 70
W. S. Emmons.....	20 00
A. S. Brooks.....	8 47
G. G. Cordwell.....	9 00
Henry Brooks.....	3 00
O. G. Whitman.....	9 45
R. E. Morgan.....	6 90
F. E. Verrill.....	2 10
John Noyes.....	15 00
G. G. Judkins.....	75
Frank Cummings, plank.....	3 60
A. B. Bryant, dynamite and fuse \$15.50.....	32 00
L. E. Bean.....	5 25
C. A. Richardson.....	3 00
N. S. Cole.....	3 75
Ransom Cole.....	4 95
D. R. Cole.....	8 10
M. A. Swan.....	10 00
Joseph Harrington, damage to plow, \$3.00.....	19 75
W. A. Holt.....	13 62
Ransom Cole, plank.....	14 89
E. H. Herrick.....	5 40
A. A. Noyes.....	4 50
H. D. Cole.....	3 00
W. B. Rand, spikes.....	6 76
E. L. Tebbetts & Co., lumber.....	14 42
Frank H. Hayes, 1901.....	1 50
S. A. Millett.....	2 50
Wm. H. Crockett, spikes.....	4 97
C. R. Bartlett, board road machine team.....	2 00
Mike Deegan, 1901.....	5 00
H. D. Cole.....	1 95
A. K. Hicks.....	8 00
Richard Hadakin.....	3 95
W. S. Emmons, dynamite, \$1.27.....	3 62
R. J. Virgin, cedar posts for side walk.....	5 00

Scott Merrill.....	\$ 8 10	
Total.....		\$1,833 94
Appropriation .....	\$1,400 00	
By bridge stringers on hand.....	12 00	
Received from State to be expended on State road.....	100 00	
		\$1,512 00
Appropriation overdrawn.....		\$321 94

## LIQUOR ACCOUNT.

Liquors, casks, etc., sold from Feb. 12, 1902, to Feb. 13, 1903.....	\$2,882 01	
Liquors, casks, etc., on hand, Feb. 13, 1903....	486 76	
		\$3,368 77
Liquors bought during the year.....	\$2,457 24	
Liquors, casks etc., on hand, Feb. 12, 1902....	257 53	
Freight paid on liquors.....	17 83	
U. S. revenue stamps for 1903.....	25 00	
Agent's salary.....	100 00	
		\$2,857 60
Net profit for the year.....	\$511 10	
Appropriated for Memorial day.....	\$10 00	
Order drawn for same.....	10 00	

## INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Interest on town bonds:		
\$4,500, Mar. 1, '02, to Jan. 1, '03, 4 per cent.....	\$150 00	
\$4,000, Jan. 1, '03, to Mar. 1, '03.....	26 67	
One year's interest on school fund.....	28 98	
		\$205 65
Amount raised.....		210 00
Amount unexpended.....		\$4 35

## SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid for teaching and board.....	\$1,417 50	
Transporting scholars.....	83 00	
Wood.....	76 20	
Building fires.....	18 50	
Tuition.....	6 00	
Total.....		\$1,601 20

State school fund and mill tax.....	\$656 90	
Raised by town.....	850 00	
Interest on school fund.....	28 98	
Unexpended balance, March 1, 1902.....	45 67	
Received tuition from Bethel and Paris.....	30 00	
Total.....		\$1,611 55
Balance unexpended.....		\$10 35

## SCHOOL BOOK ACCOUNT.

Amount expended.....	\$64 10	
Appropriation overdrawn, 1901.....	28 12	
		\$92 22
Amount raised.....	\$100 00	
Received for school books sold in 1901.....	2 65	
		\$102 65
Unexpended balance.....		\$10 43

## REPAIRS OF SCHOOLHOUSES AND APPLIANCES.

Amount expended.....	\$85 41	
Insurance.....	63 75	
Total.....		\$149 16
Amount raised by town.....	\$125 00	
Unexpended balance, 1901.....	31 40	
Total.....		\$156 40
Unexpended balance.....		\$7 24

## TOWN FARM.

Schedule of town farm property belonging to the town of Greenwood, as appraised by the selectmen, Feb. 11, 1903.

Town farm.....	\$1,500 00
Farming tools and furniture.....	400 00
9 cows.....	270 00
2 3-year-old heifers.....	45 00
1 horse.....	100 00
2 swine.....	15 00
30 hens.....	12 00
16 tons of hay.....	160 00
Feed.....	1 00



6 bushels corn.....	\$ 4 20	
35 bushels potatoes.....	20 00	
2 barrels apples.....	3 00	
6 flour barrels.....	1 50	
125 pounds salt pork.....	15 00	
Fresh meat.....	1 50	
Groceries .....	2 75	
5 pounds butter.....	50	
5 pounds lard.....	60	
Vinegar and barrel.....	11 00	
Ice.....	10 00	
Phosphate .....	2 00	
Cedar posts.....	3 00	
Shingles .....	11 00	
Sawed lumber.....	40 00	
Creamery and cans.....	20 00	
John Tubbs' house.....	40 00	
		\$2,689 05
Amount of property last year.....	2,711 30	
Decrease for the year.....		\$22 25

The following paupers have been supported on the town farm during the past year:

Sabrina Yates.....52 weeks.	Peter Yates.....52 weeks.
Ensworth Yates.....52 "	Lucinda Howe.....30 "
Solomon Swan.....34 "	Sybil Swan.....52 "
Charles Swift.....52 "	

## TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

Decrease in property.....	\$ 22 25
Ira Swan, overseer one year.....	250 00
N. M. Small & Son, supplies.....	49 55
I. F. Emmons, supplies.....	99 07
Sundries bought by overseer.....	25 53
D. H. Fifield & Co., flour and grain.....	259 11
O. K. Yates, medical attendance for inmates.....	32 00
Burial expenses of Solomon Swan.....	25 50
Cows bought.....	74 50
Pigs bought.....	4 00
Grass seed, corn, etc.....	3 50
Making cider.....	75
Plow and harrow teeth.....	9 50
Stove bought.....	5 25
Planting corn.....	1 00
Oxford Democrat.....	1 25
L. B. Swan, hardware.....	22 23

Blacksmithing.....	\$ 16 65	
Butter bought.....	36 74	
Beef.....	8 90	
Use of bull.....	5 00	
Saw bill.....	9 25	
O. G. Whitman, pasturing.....	4 00	
J. M. Martin, cutting cordwood.....	20 00	
J. M. Martin, cutting ice.....	5 67	
M. Whitman, labor.....	2 25	
Labor cutting pulp wood.....	8 75	
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		\$1,002 20

## CREDITS.

Cream sold.....	\$268 75	
Due for cream, estimated.....	26 00	
Cows sold.....	29 28	
Calves ".....	39 75	
Eggs ".....	26 69	
Wood ".....	93 12	
Pulpwood sold.....	41 56	
Apple barrels sold.....	4 70	
Potatoes sold.....	4 80	
Rent on Tubbs' house.....	8 25	
Board of Lucinda Howe from Oct. 1.....	50 00	
Labor on highway.....	14 70	
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		\$607 60

Expenses of paupers on town farm.....\$394 60

## SUPPORT OF PAUPERS NOT ON FARM.

Maine Insane Hospital, account F. W. Farr.....	\$143 31	
P. Flaherty:		
Board.....	\$77 00	
Clothing.....	9 28	
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		\$86 28
Mrs. J. C. Heath:		
Flour and wood.....	\$8 90	
Lawson Cole:		
Cash paid for supplies.....	\$7 00	
Wm. Martin:		
Burial expense.....	\$29 00	
C. R. Bartlett:		
Keeping tramps.....	\$2 25	
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		\$276 74

## CREDITS.

Received from State, burial expense of Wm. Martin.....	\$ 29 00
Expense of paupers not on farm.....	\$247 74
Expense of paupers on farm.....	394 60
Total.....	\$642 34
Amount appropriated.....	800 00
Unexpended balance.....	\$157 66

## TOWN EXPENSES.

## TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

## Moderator:

L. E. Cole.....\$ 2 00

## Selectmen:

E. W. Penley.....\$70 00  
 L. P. Bryant.....54 00  
 H. D. Cole.....40 00  
 164 00

## Supervisor of Schools:

G. W. Richardson.....60 00

## Treasurer:

W. B. Rand.....30 00

## Clerk:

A. C. Libby.....10 00

## Constable:

C. A. Richardson, posting two warrants....\$3 00  
 " " enforcing dog law.....3 00  
 6 00

## Board of Health:

A. C. Libby, secretary.....\$5 00  
 E. D. Packard.....3 00  
 J. G. Coffin.....  
 8 00

## Ballot Clerks:

F. H. Morton.....\$2 00  
 Guy Coffin.....2 00  
 4 00  
 \$284 00



Cost of collecting 1902 taxes.....	\$130 48	
G. W. Richardson, use of team.....	12 00	
"        "        cash expense.....	1 44	
Town officers, use of team.....	5 00	
"        "        stationery, express, postage, etc..	19 01	
"        "        cash expense.....	17 00	
Tax receipts for collector.....	2 10	
Printing and mailing town reports.....	23 68	
Printing notice for man and wife on town farm..	1 25	
Blank books.....	18 90	
Reporting births and deaths, 1901-1902.....	6 00	
Paid for sheep killed by dogs.....	34 00	
Use of hall for town meetings.....	10 00	
J. S. Wright, expense on taxes for collector.....	2 00	
"        "        counsel for selectmen.....	1 00	
Foster & Hersey, counsel for selectmen.....	5 00	
Maine Register.....	2 00	
Cash paid in settlement of Albion Whitney pau- per case, Greenwood vs. Auburn.....	18 53	
W. H. Jenne for making plan of town.....	4 00	
G. G. Judkins, damage for location of E. Libby road located in 1901.....	15 00	
Expense of revaluation of real estate.....	79 10	
"        investigating R. M. Whitman's fire...	10 00	
W. H. Jenne, running line between town and A. J. Hayes.....	2 00	
Paid N. P. Haskell, deputy collector, for U. S. revenue stamps for 1900, 1901, 1902.....	75 00	
		<u>\$494 49</u>
Total.....		\$778 49

## CREDITS.

Appropriated.....	\$500 00	
Overlay.....	50 62	
Gain in assessing.....	1 23	
Profit on liquor sold.....	511 10	
Received of state, sheep killed.....	34 00	
"        "        dog licenses.....	48 37	
New unused town books on hand.....	4 00	
Due from A. J. Hayes, expense of running line..	1 00	
		<u>\$1,150 32</u>
Balance unexpended.....		\$371 83

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Walter B. Rand, treasurer, in account with the town of Greenwood.

### DEBITS.

1902.

Feb.	17,	To bal. assessment, 1899, committed to C. A. Richardson.....	\$ 6 73
	17,	Bal. assessment, 1900, committed to C. A. Richardson.....	161 77
	17,	Bal. assessment, 1901, committed to C. A. Richardson.....	3,274 79
	17,	Note of Newton A. Bryant.....	12 20
	17,	“ Wesley E. Ring .....	50 00
	17,	“ E. T. Verrill.....	25 00
	17,	“ Francis E. Cole.....	20 00
	17,	Tax deeds of 1899 taxes.....	39 64
	17,	Tax receipts, 1900 taxes attached to deeds of 1899.....	30 75
	17,	Tax deeds of 1900 taxes.....	48 93
	17,	Cash in treasury.....	694 66
	22,	Rec'd of Geo. W. Richardson for books sold...	2 65
Mar.	3,	“ W. E. Ring beef, and pork sold from town farm.....	10 08
	7,	“ W. E. Ring on account of town farm.....	13 68
Apr.	8,	“ “ “ note.....	50 00
	8,	“ “ “ interest on note.....	31
	21,	“ State treasurer, dog licenses refunded.....	48 37
May	1,	“ Interest on tax deeds.....	6 47
	9,	“ From Geo. C. Cole, Jr., hauling birch, town farm.....	50 68
	9,	“ From R. D. Coburn, rent of Tubbs' house.....	10 00
June	1,	Assessment 1902 committed to C. A. Richardson.....	5,107 50
	1,	Supplementary tax.....	111 60
	30,	Rec'd from A. C. Libby, dog tax.....	51 00
July	31,	“ “ C. A. Richardson, dog tax.....	1 00
Sept.	8,	“ “ Ira W. Swan, cream sold from farm.....	108 31
Dec.	20,	“ “ State Treas., on acct. State road...	100 00
	20,	“ “ Grace Howe, board Lucinda Howe.....	24 00



1903.

Jan.	1,	Rec'd from State Treas., sheep killed by dogs..	\$ 34 00
	3,	" " " " school fund, mill tax..	656 90
	6,	" " " " refund burial expense	
		Wm. Martin.....	29 00
	23,	" " Ira W. Swan, cream from town farm	95 42
	20,	" " Town of Paris, tuition.....	15 00
Feb.	12,	" " Ira W. Swan, cream from town farm	42 44
	14,	" " Town of Bethel, tuition.....	15 00
	16,	" " E. W. Penley, acct. of town farm..	101 73
	10,	" " " " schoolhouse sold Ver-	
		rill Dist.....	20 00
	10,	" " A. K. Hicks, liquor agent.....	2,864 18
	10,	" " State Treas., acct. of State pensions	198 00

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 \$14,131 79

## CREDITS.

1903.

Feb.	16,	By town orders turned over and cancelled.....	\$8,643 85
	16,	" bond paid and cancelled.....	500 00
	16,	" coupons " " " .....	180 00
	16,	State pensions, paid.....	198 00
	16,	Paid County tax.....	247 97
	16,	" State tax.....	412 68
	16,	" " treasurer, dog licenses.....	51 00
	16,	Bal. 1900 tax committed to C. A. Richardson..	9 48
	16,	" 1901 " " " " ..	106 62
	16,	" 1902 " " " " ..	2,937 16
	16,	Note of E. T. Verrill.....	25 00
	16,	" Newton A. Bryant.....	12 20
	16,	" Francis E. Cole.....	20 00
	16,	Tax deeds, 1899 tax.....	16 02
	16,	Tax receipts, of 1900 tax attached to deeds of	
		1899 .....	9 40
	16,	Tax deeds, 1901 tax.....	35 89
	16,	Paid E. L. Tebbets for tax deed and interest..	14 53
	16,	Cash in treasury.....	711 99

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 \$14,131 79

WALTER B. RAND, Treasurer.

We have this day examined the accounts of W. B. Rand, Treasurer of Greenwood and find them correct.

E. W. PENLEY,	} Selectmen of Greenwood.
L. P. BRYANT,	
H. D. COLE,	



## UNCOLLECTED TAXES, 1900.

Flanders, P. A.....\$9 48

## UNCOLLECTED TAXES, 1901.

Bean, W. F.....\$ 3 00     Judkins, Horace C.....\$ 4 65  
 Bryant, Newton..... 2 21     Kenaugh, Michael..... 3 00  
 Brooks, W. P..... 5 31     Lydon, Michael..... 3 00  
 Curtis, Jacob P..... 11 39     Martin, Johnson M..... 3 83  
 Coburn, R. D..... 4 77     Norton, Harvey..... 3 00  
 Doughty, Geo. D..... 12 04     Ring, Joseph O..... 83  
 Emmons, Wm. O ..... 5 05     Swan, Edmund N..... 5 64  
 Foster, Sidney..... 8 56     Verrill, C. W..... 14 71  
 Goss, Abial M..... 8 12     Walton, Herbert..... 3 00  
 Herrick, N. C..... 3 19     Yates, Will F..... 1 32

Total.....\$106 62

## ORDERS DRAWN FOR ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

NAME	Year	Poll Tax	Personal Property Tax	Real Estate Tax	Total	REMARKS
J. A. French...	1901	.....	.....	\$ 1 30	\$ 1 30	Over valued
Michael Gill...	1899	\$ 3 00	.....	.....	3 00	Paid in Rumford
J. H. Bonney...	1900	3 00	.....	.....	3 00	Cripple
Horatio Farr...	1900	3 00	.....	.....	3 00	Paid in Portland
Michael Gill...	1900	3 00	.....	.....	3 00	Paid in Rumford
S. B. Goodwin...	1900	3 00	.....	.....	3 00	Paid in Bethel
H. B. Goodwin...	1900	3 00	.....	.....	3 00	Paid in Bethel
B. F. Martin...	1900	3 00	.....	.....	3 00	Unable to collect
G. F. Swan....	1900	.....	93	.....	93	Poor and worthless
J. H. Bonney...	1901	3 00	.....	.....	3 00	Cripple
J. P. Curtis....	1901	3 00	.....	.....	3 00	Sick
Michael Gill...	1901	3 00	.....	.....	3 00	Paid in Rumford
W. Gill.....	1901	1 00	.....	.....	1 00	Ind'd to pay in town
H. B. Goodwin...	1901	3 00	.....	.....	3 00	Paid in Bethel
L. N. Lapham...	1901	3 00	8 91	.....	11 91	Sick
Elmer Lapham...	1901	3 00	.....	.....	3 00	Paid in other town
W. H. Martin...	1901	.....	7 09	.....	7 09	Dead
F. W. Noyes...	1901	3 00	.....	.....	3 00	Paid in Mass.
E. M. Ring.....	1901	3 00	.....	.....	3 00	Paid in Gilead
B. Colby Ring...	1901	3 00	.....	.....	3 00	Paid in Gilead
Geo. F. Swan...	1901	3 00	1 65	.....	4 65	Poor and worthless
Herbert Ring...	1901	3 00	.....	.....	3 00	Not of age
Will F. Yates...	1901	3 00	.....	.....	3 00	Not of age
E. Libby.....	1901	3 00	.....	.....	3 00	State pensioner
		\$61 00	\$18 58	\$ 1 30	\$80 88	

## STANDING OF THE TOWN, MARCH 1, 1903.

## LIABILITIES.

Town bonds outstanding.....	\$4,000 00	
Town orders " .....	83 70	
Interest on bonds from Jan. 1, to Mar. 1, 1903..	26 67	
Due ministerial school fund.....	483 00	
One year's interest on same.....	28 98	
Amount to be paid for collecting 1900 taxes....	19	
" " " " " " 1901 " ....	2 13	
" " " " " " 1902 " ....	73 43	
Due Maine Insane Hospital, estimated.....	33 00	
		<u>\$4,731 10</u>

## RESOURCES.

Balance due from C. A. Richardson, 1900 tax..	\$ 9 48	
" " " " " 1901 " ..	106 62	
" " " " " 1902 " ..	2,937 16	
Note of Newton Bryant.....	12 20	
" Emmons T. Verrill.....	25 00	
" Francis E. Cole.....	20 00	
O. M. Ring place.....	300 00	
Liquor casks, etc., on hand.....	486 76	
Tax deeds and tax receipts for 1901 taxes.....	45 29	
Due for cream, estimated.....	26 00	
" from Mayhew, rent of Tubbs' house.....	8 25	
" " Grace Howe and others, board of		
Lucinda Howe.....	30 00	
New unused town books on hand.....	4 00	
Due from A. J. Hayes, expense of running line	1 00	
Cash in treasury.....	711 99	
		<u>\$4,723 75</u>
Net debt, March 1, 1903.....	\$7 35	
" " " 1, 1902.....	\$236 43	

Decrease for the year.....\$229 08

The Selectmen recommend the following amounts to be raised for the ensuing year:

Repairing roads and bridges.....	\$1,200 00
Repairing State road.....	200 00
Support of poor.....	800 00
Town expenses.....	500 00
Interest on town debt and school fund.....	190 00
Toward paying town debt.....	500 00

E. W. PENLEY,	} Selectmen of Greenwood.
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## SCHOOL REPORT

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The following report of the schools of the town for the past year is respectfully submitted to the citizens of the town for their consideration.

At the spring meeting of the school board it was decided to maintain nine schools for the spring term at least, which has been done throughout the year, for 29 weeks with the exception of Howe Hill which had but 25. The same teachers have been employed in two of these schools for the entire year. In four the same teachers have been retained for two terms; changes have been made in all others as was thought best. The attendance in some of our schools has been very good while in others it has not been what it should have been. Parents should make more effort to have their children attend more regular. It is a duty that they owe to their children to give them what limited advantages we have for a common school education.

It has been very hard to get good and experienced teachers and retain them at the prices we have been in the habit of paying. And I am of the opinion that in years to come we will have to pay more price for teachers of experience, which of course would mean a less number of weeks of school. But it is not the quantity of our schooling so much as the quality that we should consider, for we all know that 20 weeks of good school is of far more value than 30 weeks of an inferior quality. It is not of so much importance whether our schoolrooms are fitted up with old fashioned seats and benches or with the more modern chair and desk. If we have in that schoolroom a teacher who is fitted for the work and capable of getting our boys and girls interested in the work of education and to inspire in their hearts and minds the desire to become good men and women. We must keep in mind and not forget that the prime purpose of our schools is the training of these boys and girls for life's duties, and that we must look to the teacher that possesses noble and ambitious thoughts as well as a good stock of that most essential article, common sense, for the best results. I am willing to admit that I have not succeeded in every case in getting such teachers as I have described but in the majority of cases our schools have been very satisfactory and a fair amount of work well done. This year I have by strict economy managed to keep within the appropriation for books and have balanced up the old deficiency and got a small amount left.



In the matter of repairs we have not done anything extensive on any of our buildings but some thing on most all as we always will have to do. The house at Greenwood city has been finished with sheathing but now needs to be filled and varnished to make it right. More money should be appropriated for repairs this year as the house in No.7 should be either thoroughly repaired or a new one built. We thought best to renew the insurance on our school property this year as the old policy expired this spring and no money was appropriated for this purpose we decided to draw from the repair fund the amount of premium (\$63.75) which insures our school buildings to April, 1907.

In closing I wish to again extend my thanks to the members of the school board for their willingness to assist in matters pertaining to school work, to the citizens for their kind words and good wishes and to the teachers and pupils for their courtesy and evident desire to do their best.

Respectfully submitted,

G. W. RICHARDSON, Superintendent.

Your school committee respectfully make the following recommendations for the coming year:

For support of schools.....	\$850 00
Purchase of schoolbooks.....	75 00
Repairs of school buildings.....	175 00
Purchase of appliances.....	25 00

Would also recommend that an article be inserted in warrant for annual town meeting to see if the town will authorize the school committee to maintain a school in Dists. 1, 7, 8 and 9, or otherwise.

We also recommend that an article be put in town warrant to see if the town will vote to change the location of schoolhouse on Patch mountain so as to better convene the scholars who must attend said school, and to appropriate money for same. Location to be designated by school committee.

M. A. LAPHAM,	} <i>Superintending</i>	
W. A. HOLT,		} <i>School</i>
G. W. COFFIN,		

## SCHOOL STATISTICS.

## RESOURCES.

Amount unexpended, Feb. 15, 1902.....	\$ 45 67
Amount appropriated by town.....	850 00
Interest on school fund .....	28 98
State bank fund and mill tax.....	656 90
Tuition, town of Bethel.....	15 00
“ “ Paris.....	15 00
Total resources.....	\$1,611 55

## EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' wages and board, spring term.....	\$480 00
“ “ “ fall term.....	469 00
“ “ “ winter term.....	468 50
Transportation for the year.....	83 00
Paid for wood for the year.....	76 20
Building fires.....	18 50
Tuition, town of Woodstock.....	6 00
Total expenditures.....	\$1,601 20
Balance due schools, Feb. 15, 1903.....	\$10 35

## SCHOOLBOOK ACCOUNT.

Amount appropriated by town.....	\$100 00
Book appropriation overdrawn, 1901.....	\$25 47
Expended for school books to Feb. 15, 1903.....	64 10
	\$89 57
Unexpended balance, Feb. 15, 1903.....	\$10 43

## REPAIRS ACCOUNT.

Appropriated by town, repairs and appliances...	\$125 00
Unexpended balance, Feb. 15, 1902.....	31 40
Available for repairs, etc.....	\$156 40
Paid Insurance on school buildings.....	\$63 75
Expended for repairs and appliances.....	85 41
	\$149 16
Unexpended balance, Feb. 15, 1903.....	\$7 24

## TABULAR SCHOOL STATEMENT

No. of Schools	NAME OF TEACHER	Length of School in Weeks	Number of Scholars	Average Number	Not absent $\frac{1}{2}$ day	Wages of Teachers Including Board	No. of Visits by Superintendent	No. of Visits by Citizens	Cost of Transportation
SPRING TERM									
1	Lois L. Lapham.....	10	11	9		\$ 5 00	2	13	
2	Marion Bennett.....	10	21	18	2	5 75	2	8	\$20 00
3	Mabel Cole.....	10	23	21	4	5 00	2	6	
5	Belle Jackson.....	10	10	9	5	5 50	2		
7	Jennie Swan.....	10	9	8	1	5 25	2		
8	Lenora Thomas.....	10	7	$6\frac{1}{2}$	3	5 50	2	7	
9	Ella Bryant.....	10	10	$9\frac{1}{4}$	4	4 00	2	10	
10	Hattie H. Walker....	10	36	28	7	7 00	3	7	
11	Ethel Sanborn.....	10	14	10	4	5 00	2	11	
FALL TERM									
1	Lois L. Lapham.....	10	9	7	1	5 00	2	29	
2	Hattie H. Walker....	10	25	20	2	5 75	2	8	
3	Jennie Swan.....	10	23	20	1	5 75	2	5	
5	Belle Jackson.....	8	9	8	1	5 50	1	3	
7	Marion Bennett.....	10	8	7	1	5 50	2	4	
8	Fannie Brooks.....	9	8	4	1	5 00	1	4	
9	Ella Bryant.....	10	10	6		4 00	1	5	
10	Lulu M. Frost.....	10	29	21		7 00	2	5	
11	Ethel Sanborn.....	10	13	12	7	5 00	2	9	22 50
WINTER TERM									
1	Lois L. Lapham.....	10	7	5	0	5 25	1	7	18 00
2	{ Belle Jackson.....	9	18	12		6 00	2	3	
	{ Ethel Farwell.....								
3	Bessie M. Sheehan....	9	24	14	0	5 75	3	2	
5	Hattie H. Walker....	11	11	9		6 00	1	1	
7	Marion Bennett.....	9	8	$7\frac{2}{3}$	0	6 00	1	4	
8	Lenore Thomas.....	10	9	8	2	5 55	2	3	
9	Ella Byrant.....	5	9	$6\frac{2}{3}$	0	4 00	1		
10	Lola Martin.....	9	29	27	2	7 00	2	16	
11	Fannie Brooks.....	9	15	9	0	5 75	2	4	22 50





## CLOTHING AND FURNISHINGS

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H. B. FOSTER,

Norway, Maine